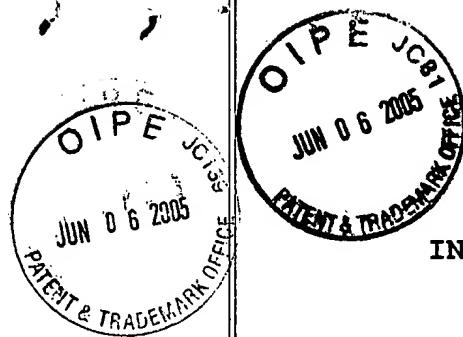


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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

An interview regarding the above-identified patent application took place on May 20, 2005. Present at the Interview were the inventor, Helen J. Chemtob, her attorney, Stephen Christopher Swift, Patent Examiner Azizul Choudhury, and Primary Patent Examiner Bunjob Jaroenchonwanit. The inventor demonstrated her invention on her laptop computer, and described the novel characteristics of her design. Claim 1 was discussed. Kato et al. (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0002831) was

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discussed. Differences between the prior art and the present invention were discussed by the inventor, her attorney, and the examiners, but no agreement was reached. As it is too late for the applicant to submit a supplemental amendment, amended claims will be submitted in response to the next office action.

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